

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on February 10, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Hearing: Public Health and Safety Division Strategic Plan;
Provider rate discussion

Public Health and Safety Division Strategic Plan:

00:00:04 Chair Cook
 00:00:56 Rep. Ballance
 00:01:18 Chair Cook
 00:01:33 Marie Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:01:47 Rep. Ballance
 00:02:07 Chair Cook
 00:02:25 Rep. Ballance
 00:03:31 Todd Harwell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:04:16 Rep. Ballance
 00:04:47 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
 00:09:29 Rep. Ballance
 00:10:17 Chair Cook

Provider Rates:

00:10:48 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:11:48 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a01\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a02\)](#)

00:17:28 Sen. Olszewski
 00:17:53 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:23:43 Rep. Ballance
 00:25:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:34:45 Sen. Olszewski
 00:42:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:43:49 Rep. Ballance
 00:44:28 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:46:46 Sen. Olszewski
 00:47:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:47:46 Rep. Ballance
 00:53:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a03\)](#)

00:55:41 Chair Cook
 00:56:13 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:56:43 Sen. Olszewski
 00:57:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:57:51 Chair Cook
 00:59:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:59:30 Sen. Olszewski
 01:00:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a04\)](#)

01:05:58 Rep. Ballance
 01:06:38 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:07:04 Chair Cook
 01:13:54 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a05\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a06\)](#)

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01:14:00 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:14:11 Sen. Caferro
01:15:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:23:33 Sen. Olszewski
01:23:49 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:24:14 Jill Sark, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:24:38 Rep. Ballance
01:32:07 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:32:35 Rep. Ryan
01:33:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:36:55 Sen. Caferro
01:37:19 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh30a07)

01:40:34 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh30a08)

01:42:30 Chair Cook
01:42:40 Rep. Ballance
01:43:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:45:17 Chair Cook

01:46:43 Recess
01:58:42 Reconvene

Public Testimony:

01:58:52 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association (MHCA)
02:06:14 Chair Cook
02:07:54 Rose Hughes, MHCA
02:08:30 Rep. Ryan
02:09:13 Rose Hughes, MHCA
02:09:36 Rep. Ballance
02:13:20 Rose Hughes, MHCA
02:15:34 Rep. Knokey
02:16:52 Rose Hughes, MHCA
02:19:52 Rep. Knokey
02:20:19 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:23:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:24:35 Rep. Knokey
02:27:47 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:30:03 Sen. Caferro
02:31:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:31:36 Sen. Caferro
02:34:25 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:34:45 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach
02:40:12 Rep. Ballance
02:41:34 Chair Cook
02:43:01 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach
02:44:45 Eve Franklin, Montana Association of Community Disability Services

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02:48:09 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR); Intermountain; Family
Support Network (FSN)
02:56:00 Chair Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:56:55

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh30aad.pdf](#))